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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) A Police Squad, consisting of one Sub-Inspector and six constables, working under the State Transport Department enforces the queue system. The Police constables posted at bus stops for preventing pocket picking also enforce the queue system as it reduces scope for pocket picking. No separate police men are detailed solely for enforcing the queue system.

(*b*) No, Sir.

Formation of Dakshina Pradesh

* 115 *Q.*—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have taken any decision in May 1956, on the proposal to form a Dakshina Pradesh; and

(*b*) if so, whether this Government have informed the Central Government about their views on the proposal?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Strike notice from the teachers of Ganapath High School, Kozhikode

* 116 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any strike notice in June-July 1956 from the teachers of Ganapath High School, Kozhikode, and the teachers of other schools managed by the Malabar Education Society; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Strike notices have been received from the teachers of the schools at Kozhikode, Kallai and Tanur.

(*b*) The main reason for the strike resorted by the teachers is the abnormal delay in the disbursement, by the management, of the salaries and dearness allowance due to them. In the case of the schools at Kozhikode, Kallai and Feroke, orders have been issued for the departmental disbursement of the arrears of salaries and dearness allowance due to the teachers and other staff, by utilizing the teaching grant for 1954–55 and advance teaching grant for 1955–56 payable for the schools. The advance teaching grant payable to the Tanur School for 1955–56 has also been permitted to be utilized for departmental disbursement of the arrears of the teachers' salaries. The teachers of the Kallai and Tanur Schools have since withdrawn the strike resorted to by them.